

Ivey Creek Church (Methodist)
One Mile from Mulberry, Ala.
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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built about 1845.

Cost: \$2,800.

Ownership:

This church was originally built by the Methodist Protestant Church.

During the Civil War the Southern Methodists withdrew from the Methodist Protestant Church organization and developed an organization of their own. Thus came into existence the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

In 1867, the Methodist Episcopal Church South bought the Ivey Creek Church from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Present Occupants: The Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Building of the Church:

"The first building to serve as a church at Ivey Creek burned about the year 1840. After the burning of the church at Ivey Creek the community began to discuss the absence of all church accommodations and as a result of an interchange of views, a subscription was started for the purpose of rebuilding the church. About \$800 was subscribed and the Hon. John Steele took the subject in hand and erected the present Ivey Creek Church at a cost of \$2,000. It had about 40 members and continued in connection with the Methodist Protestant Church until 1867. The reverses of the war prostrated the financial affairs of the South and all our denominational efforts felt severely the shock. Many churches were closed and others struggled on for years with varying prospects; while by union and consolidation of effort a few finally stood the shock and formed the foundation for renewed exertion."

Source of Material:

F. M. Howard, in an article on "The History of The Church in Mulberry Beat", published in the Autauga-ville Progress, for July 21, 1932.



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Ivey Creek Church has an inset portico with two Greek Doric columns, and a square pilastered belfry over the front pediment. At the rear of the building the pediment is omitted and the main cornice makes a return on itself at the corners.

The church was selected for photographing because it has good proportions and represents an early type of parish church built in Alabama.

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